

## WESTERN CANADA CONTINUES TO WIN

The 1915 Yield of Grain Keeps Western Canada to the Front.

The great publicity that has been given to the grain yields of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the three provinces that comprise that portion of Western Canada east of the British Columbia boundary, has kept Canada to the front with a prominence that is merited.

The grain crop of the three provinces has now been harvested, and sufficient of it has been threshed so that it is no longer a matter of estimate as to the returns. It is safe to say that the entire yield of wheat will be upwards of 275,000,000 bushels, and the average yield well over 25 bushels per acre. In proportion to the aggregate this is perhaps the largest yield ever known on the continent.

Most of this wheat will grade No. 1 northern, and better, and with present prices the condition of the farmer is to be envied. Many individual yields are reported, and verified, and they are almost beyond belief, but they go to show that under the careful system of agriculture that produced these yields Western Canada would have far exceeded a 300,000,000 production of wheat in 1915 had the system been universal.

It was not in one or two districts that big yields have been made known. The reports come from all parts of the 24,000 square miles of territory in which the growing of wheat is carried on.

Mr. Elmir Seller, a farmer south of Strassburg, Sask., has harvested 5,465 bushels No. 1 hard wheat from 160 acres.

Jas. A. Benner, near Daysland, Alberta, says his wheat went over 40 bushels to the acre, with an all round crop of 33 bushels to the acre.

J. N. Wagner, near the same place, also lays claim to over 40 bushels of wheat per acre.

A Norwegian farmer, named S. A. Toftthagen, not far from Daysland, had 23 acres of wheat which gave a yield of 47 bushels to the acre.

Well, then, near Gleichen, Alberta, D. H. Engle of Humboldt, Iowa, owns a quarter section of land. This land was rented so that Mr. Engle should receive one-third of the crop, and this gave him \$612.65, his net rental for the crop, and there was only 80 acres in crop.

Scores of reports give yields fully as large as those given above. A large field of spring wheat near Lethbridge averaged 69 bushels, another 59 and a third 56 bushels per acre. On the Jall farm at Lethbridge 25 acres of Marquis wheat yielded 60 bushels to the acre and weighed 67 pounds to the bushel. A test lot of one acre of Marquis wheat when threshed yielded 99 bushels and a 30 acre field averaged 60 1/3 bushels. This farm had 200 acres under crop to Marquis wheat and it is expected the average from the whole will exceed 50 bushels.

In all portions of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as well, remarkable yields are reported, many large fields showing averages of from 40 to 55 bushels per acre.

When the story of this year's threshing is completed some extraordinary yields will be heard of. One farmer west of Unity, Saskatchewan, threshed 10,000 bushels of No. 1 northern from 200 acres and such instances will not be isolated.

Considerable of the wheat grown in Western Canada is finding its way to the markets of the United States, notwithstanding the duty of ten cents per bushel. The miller in the United States finds Western Canadian wheat necessary for the blending of the high class flour that is demanded by some millers. Already near a hundred thousand bushels of the 1915 crop has found its way to the Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis and other markets.

It was not in wheat alone that there were extraordinary yields. A farmer living south of Wadena, Sask., harvested 900 bushels of oats from ten acres. S. A. Toftthagen of Daysland before referred to had oats which yielded 110 bushels to the acre, while those of J. N. Wagner went 90 bushels to the acre.

As is pointed out by a Toronto paper Canada's great good fortune and splendid service as the Granary of the Empire are revealed in the record harvest from her rich fields of wheat and other grains. "The foundation of its prosperity is solid and enduring. While mines may be exhausted and lumber may disappear through improvident management, agriculture is a perpetual source of wealth, increasing from year to year by the stimulus of individual industry and personal interest. A wheat harvest of 336,250,000 bushels from 13,000,000 acres, an average yield of 26 bushels to the acre. The substantial nature of this growth in production is shown by the fact that the harvest returns are 72 per cent greater than the average for the past five years.

The same satisfactory and highly important success has been attained in other grain crops. The aggregate yield of oats is 481,035,500 bushels from the 11,365,000 acres under crop. Of this yield 305,680,000 bushels are from the three Prairie Provinces. These provinces also contribute 304,200,000 bushels of wheat. The barley harvest is 50,868,000 bushels from 1,509,350 acres, an average yield of 33.7 bushels per acre.

"The impression one gets in going

through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba," said a traveler from the East, "is that all the horses and teams and all the threshing machines engaged make no impression on the crops, and that it will take six months to thresh the grain out; but two weeks ago the Canadian Pacific railway were having a daily shipment of 1,700 cars of wheat from the three provinces, and a week ago they had got up to 2,100 cars a day. And besides this there is the Canadian Northern railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific, so an enormous quantity must be being shipped out of the provinces. The wealthier farmers are building large granaries on their farms, while there is a great improvement in the storage facilities provided by the government."

It is therefore no wonder that the greatest interest was shown by those who attended the Soil Products Exposition held at Denver a short time ago, when it was demonstrated that it was not only in quantity that Western Canada still occupied the primary position. It was there that Western Canada again proved its supremacy. In wheat, it was early conceded that Canada would be a winner, and this was easily the case, not only did it win the big prize, but it carried off the sweepstakes. What, however, to those who were representing Canada at this exposition, was of greater value probably, was winning first and second prize for alfalfa. The exhibits were beautiful and pronounced by old alfalfa growers to be the best they had ever seen. First, second and third cuttings of this year's growth were shown.

At this same exposition, there were shown some excellent samples of fodder corn, grown in the Swift Current district.

Topping the range cattle market in Chicago a short time ago is another of the feats accomplished by Western Canada this year.

On Wednesday, October 13, Clay Robinson and company sold at Chicago for E. H. Maunsell, Macleod, Alberta, a consignment of cattle, 17 head of which, averaging 1,420 pounds, brought \$8.90 per hundredweight, topping the range cattle market for the week to date. The same firm also sold for Mr. Maunsell 206 head, averaging 1,240 pounds, at \$8.55, without a throwout. These were all grass cattle. They were purchased by Armour and company. Clay Robinson and company describe the cattle as of very nice quality, in excellent condition, and a great credit to Mr. Maunsell. It speaks well for our Canadian cattle raisers that they can produce stock good enough to top the Chicago market against strong competition, there being over 4,000 range cattle on sale that day.

It is one thing to produce crops such as are referred to, and another to get them to market. The facilities of Western Canada are excellent. The railway companies, of which there are three, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, have the mark of efficiency stamped upon all their work. Besides the main trunk lines of these systems, which extend from ocean to ocean, there are branch lines and laterals, feeders which enter into remote parts of the farming districts, and give to the farmer immediate access to the world's grain markets. The elevator capacity of the country is something enormous, and if the figures can be digested, the full extent of the grain producing powers of Western Canada may be realized. The total elevator capacity is about 170,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-half of the entire wheat production of the Dominion in 1915. Of this large storage facilities the country elevators number 2,800, with a capacity of 95,000,000 bushels.—Advertisement.

### Device to Save.

A new device brought out by an Englishman puts an end to waste of time in using the telephone. The invention is called an amplifier and can be connected with the receiver by pressing a button. By this simple arrangement one does not have to wait at the telephone while the person at the other end goes in search of the person you seek. Instead, the amplifier is switched on. The receiver can then be placed on the desk and work of the caller resumed. When the party sought calls his tone is greatly increased by the amplifier and can be heard across a large-sized room.

### A Good Day.

"Lady," said the wayfarer, "though I look like a common tramp, I was not always like this. I have seen better days."

"That's what they all say," answered the lady of the house scornfully.

"It's true, just the same," insisted the shabby one. "Why, one day last week I got six hand-outs of grub and four dollars in real money."

### Circumstantial Evidence.

The kiddie chanced to sit near a plate containing apple parings. After a long wait, during which no offer was made of hospitality, the child finally blurted out:

"I smell apples."

"Yes," said the lady of the house, "you smell those parings."

"Parings nothing!" exclaimed the kiddie, "I smell whole apples!"

### One Advantage.

"Do you find living with alimony better than living with a husband?"

"I should say I do. That comes in regularly, at least."

A man isn't necessarily polished just because you see his finish.

A man soon gets used to the distrust he has of himself.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

A stone fit for the wall will not be left by the roadside.—Persian Proverb.

Whenever you are feeling blue, Something for someone else go do.

### AUTUMN HINTS.

This is the season when we look over the household furnishings, wearing apparel and bric-a-brac to see what may be disposed of and what must be reserved. We find clothing which is out of style but good, playthings and ornaments which our household has outgrown, which will be appreciated in some other home and will lessen the burden of things to care for in our own homes.

The modern home of the efficient housekeeper today is simple, because she cares more for the things worth while than to spend her time in dusting useless ornaments and complicating furniture. Woodwork in the home should be plain, so that there is no place for dust to lodge. This need not sacrifice beauty, for the lines may be just as beautiful if simple.

When making new comforters the wool batting is much warmer and lighter and makes an altogether more satisfactory comforter than the cotton batting. The cost is an item to be considered, of course, as an ordinary comforter takes two pounds of the wool and costs \$5 or 90 cents a pound. The wool batting should be covered with a thin cheesecloth which keeps the wool from pushing through the cover and also protects it as the outside may then be removed and washed or a new cover put on.

Light, washable draperies for bedrooms, small rugs and floors so finished that an oil mop will keep them clean and dustless, are the sensible and practical as well as the most economical furnishings.

Furs and underwear should be brought out, well brushed and aired before wearing; even if moth balls are not objectionable to you, "there are others." The odor of moth balls in a crowded car or heated room, is something too sickening to mention; no wonder any self-respecting moth would refuse to occupy the same quarters. Clothing that is aired often and worn occasionally is not apt to become a harbor for moths. Furs wrapped in ordinary newspaper, using care to cover securely, is one of the best ways of keeping furs from moths.

Not to the swift the race, not to the strong the fight,  
Not to the righteous perfect grace,  
Not to the wise the light.

### GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Fry 12 onions in butter slowly, covering during the first half of the cooking, then let them brown until tender. Mash six hard-cooked egg yolks, add a cupful of milk gradually. Pour this over the onions, season and add the whites of the eggs, coarsely chopped. Let it simmer for three minutes and serve with browned rice or mashed potatoes.

Cinnamon Toast.—Toast bread quickly, spread generously with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, well mixed; put in pairs and cut in triangles. Place in a hot oven for a minute or two, then serve on a folded napkin on a hot plate.

Orange Biscuits.—Shape rich biscuit dough in small biscuit. Grate the rind and squeeze the juice from an orange. Dip as many lumps of sugar in the juice as there are biscuits. Sprinkle one lump in each biscuit, sprinkle with the rind and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot or cold.

Halibut Baked in Milk.—Take a two-pound slice of halibut, lay in a deep baking dish or fireproof platter, season with salt, pepper and parsley, dredge with flour and dot with bits of butter. Add milk to the depth of one inch, lay over a sliced onion and a few minced celery tips. Bake gently for 50 minutes in a moderate oven.

Sour Cream Doughnuts.—Take a cupful each of sour cream and sour milk, add a teaspoonful each of salt, soda and ginger, mix well, add a half cupful of sugar, beat in three cupfuls of flour, then add two well-beaten eggs and flour enough to roll without sticking. Fry in deep hot fat.

Bisque Cream.—Take a half pound of peanut brittle, put through the food chopper, whip a pint of cream, combine mixtures; pour into a mold and set in ice for four hours. Cover the mold with waxed paper before placing the cover.

### Gas From Sawdust.

Engineers have taught that wood less than four to six inches diameter could not be distilled in gas-making because of its tendency to burn up rapidly when the temperature reaches 275 degrees Centigrade. It has now been shown that even sawdust can be distilled in gas making if the retort is heated very slowly up to 100 degrees Centigrade, and then stopping the external heating until the temperature reaches a maximum, heating again and finishing the distillation by raising

Give us, oh give us, the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He does more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer.—Thomas Carlyle.

### WHAT TO EAT.

Prepare a slice of veal from the leg by cutting in serving-sized pieces and pound them to about a half inch in thickness. Roll in flour and saute in hot fat salt pork until brown on both sides. When brown remove to a casserole, pour broth or hot water into the frying pan and boil until all the browned juices are removed, then add this to the casserole. Salt and pepper should be added, cover and let cook in a moderate oven for an hour. Serve from the casserole. Tomato puree may be added if desired.

Pineapple Cream.—Boil a third of a cupful of grated pineapple, juice and pulp, to the soft-ball stage, then pour in a fine stream on an egg, beaten stiff. When cold fold in a cup of beaten cream. A tablespoonful of lemon juice may be added to intensify the flavor of the pineapple.

Pear Salad.—A most dainty and appetizing salad is one of canned pears cut in half and placed on white leaves of lettuce, the cut side down. On top of the pear arrange a tablespoonful or two of skinned seeded white grapes, cut in half, and a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing.

Stuffed Tomatoes.—Select eight smooth, small-sized tomatoes; chill, remove the skin, cut out a portion around the stem and remove the centers with a spoon. Have ready three-fourths of a cupful of shredded cabbage, one green pepper chopped fine, the pulp taken from the tomatoes, a tablespoonful of scraped onion, and a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika. Mix all together and fill the tomatoes. Set them on crisp heart leaves of lettuce and dispose generous spoonfuls of mayonnaise above the filling in each tomato.

Whatever narrows the environment of individuals, or limits their activities, stops their growth and stops social progress.—Prof. Simon Patton.

### SEASONABLE DISHES.

Good cooking will make almost any meat tender and bad cooking will toughen the best of meats. Lean meat is made up of bundles of hollow fibers, filled with juices like the white of an egg. If meat lies in cold water the juices are dissolved, if cooked at too high a temperature the fibers are toughened and become hard. The object of cooking meat is to make it both palatable and more digestible. If meat is put into boiling water or a hot oven to sear it over, then the heat reduced to simmer it until tender, the meat will be juicy, tender and of good flavor.

Venison will soon be in season and when carefully cooked is a most tasty dish. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Place on a meat board and pound to make an even roast, use strips of fat pork on top, pound them in. Place in a deep dish and cover with this marinade to season and make the meat tender. One cupful of olive oil, two cupfuls of vinegar, three sliced onions, two sliced carrots, two stalks of celery chopped, a few sprigs of parsley and two bay leaves, a little pepper and thyme. Turn the meat several times so that every portion is seasoned. When ready to roast, tie up in compact shape, removing all the shreds of vegetables that cling to the meat. Put a few thin slices of salt pork into the roasting pan and lay in the meat, well dredged with salt, pepper and flour. Set into a hot oven and bake every ten minutes for the first half hour. When the roast is nicely browned all over, reduce the heat and cook slowly, allowing ten minutes to the pound after it is browned. A little currant jelly added to the basting gravy adds to the flavor. Serve rare, accompanied with spiced grape jelly.

Creole Soup.—Take a pint of stewed tomatoes, and one green pepper, sliced thin, a pint of well-seasoned stock, with seasoning of celery, pepper and salt to taste. Simmer for fifteen minutes, then bind with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together. Strain and serve piping hot.

They Did It.

"A queer thing happened at Mrs. Brown's dinner the other night."

"What was it?"

"After the corn on the cob was passed our hostess said: 'I hope you'll make yourselves perfectly at home.'"

"Well?"

"Immediately twelve pairs of elbows were planted on the table."

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A man doesn't necessarily believe all you say just because he doesn't call you a liar.

If a woman would have the neighbors respect her husband she must set an example.

### Why He Was Sad.

"Why so sad and downcast?"

"My wife has threatened to leave me."

"Cheer up. Women are always threatening something like that, but they hardly ever do it."

"That's what I was thinking."

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The average woman is willing to admit that any man is perfect who thinks she is perfect.

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### Nothing Unusual.

Any pretty girls at the hotel where you spent the summer?

"Yes, indeed," replied the man whose few remaining strands of hair were laid out to the best advantage.

"Did they show you any attention?"

"They showed me just as little as they could."

"Tough luck!"

"I rather expected it. You see, they were waitresses."

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### Good Business.

"What is a financier, papa?"

"A financier, my son, is a man who can borrow money and make the lender pay interest on it."

You can rely on a man to keep his word when it is to his advantage so to do.

Energy can dispel gloom.

### Reasons for Eating Fruit.

1. Because it is appetizing and palatable.
2. Because it is refreshing and thirst quenching.
3. Because of its nutritive properties.
4. On account of its salts and acids.
5. On account of its action on the kidneys.
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### Useful Friends.

"I hope you are selecting playmates whose companionship will be of value to you," said Jimmy's mother.

"Oh, sure," replied Jimmy. "Skinny Jones is showin' me how to spit through my teeth, and Tug Higgins says if I'll give him my roller skates he'll teach me the punch that knocked out Jim Corbett."

An ornery man's dog sticks to his master. But a good man's dog often disappears, leaving no clue.

The worse the weather today, the better it may be tomorrow.

Don't Tell Your age

After the Move go home and Murine your Eyes. Two Drops will rest, refresh and cleanse. Have it handy.